

Social and Personal

Mildly in the selection of her 1904 umbrella, parasol or sunshade, for morning, walking or carriage wear will be glad to the latest ideas promulgated below by an observer in Gotham world of fashion and style. These are the observations:

In spite of the late spring and the long, long period of chill and darkness that we have experienced, warm days are coming and before we quite know it genuine summer heat will be upon us. Old Sol is apt to be tricky at this season.

Among all the accessories of the toilet none is of more importance than either the standpoint of comfort or style than the parasol. It completes a costume as nothing else can. It affords protection and adds to the effect at one and the same time. In skillful hands it even contributes to the success of the social game and lends its aid to the little coquettish of which the little coquette makes it so apt to be productive. For all of which reasons it must be considered carefully and well, and is amply worthy an entire chapter of its own.

Parasols that are as simple as those known as coaching, are made of plain pongee, lined with white or pink silk and are finished with a half inch duffle ruffle at the top. Others are of plain colored silk with borders that are flowered, the borders being not over two inches wide, and others again are made of plain black and flowered silk, the latter forming a band at the center and being in place by fancy stitches, but while all these take the shape of the coaching umbrella, they are different and show handles of quite another sort. Preferably these are simple, of natural furze, cherry, bamboo, or magnolia, with knobs or crooks, but no law can be laid down as one sees many things, although the best taste requires elaboration to the parasol of white or of more delicate tints. For these useful, all round ones, green and dark blue take precedence of all other plain colors, and with all-over flowered designs on medium grounds, of almost all else. Dark green and dark blue can be carried out in the carriage and those designed for the white and light colored costumes, which will be worn during the entire summer at out of town resorts, are really lovely and show many quite fresh and novel features. It is a fact of lace and of embroidery, and the fact is apparent in the parasols as in the gowns. Also there is a new and altogether charming fashion which utilizes the material of the gown whenever suitable. One of the daintiest French lawns I have seen is pale violet and white, and is made with the gathered ruffles that so vividly recall our great grandmothers, the parasol also being edged with three narrow lace-edged frills. Others, less extravagant, inasmuch as they suit not one, but many gowns, are of white silk flowered, of silk embroidered, of silk lace trimmed and of silk with ruffles or ruffles and, never still, of heavy white linen with borders of openwork embroidery.

A pretty notion, when the parasol is a gift, is to use one of the Japanese lucky carvings, or netisks, so embodying good wishes with beautiful work. The word netisk, like its ad., has been so misused that its real meaning is no means generally understood. Its first real prominence here was in connection with the purses made from Oriental tobacco cases, and not a few persons have taken it to mean that one object, whereas it really applied to the carved image, or lucky stone, which is attached thereto and can be used in a hundred other ways as well.

MARY MANTEN.
Miss Mary Johnston's Southern Admirers.
A Northern review and literary critic says in reference to the popularity of Miss Mary Johnston's recently published book, "Sir Mortimer," that the hold Mary Johnston's work has on the especial admiration and affection of Southern readers has been very evident in the unusual letters Harper and Brothers have received from men in the book trade in that part of the country. Business letters as a rule are renowned for their absence of sentiment, but these orders for "Sir Mortimer" have in frequent instances been accompanied by a spontaneous personal expression of regard for Miss Johnston's work. It is another evidence of the genuine Southern gladness and civility.

Mrs. Shelton's Luncheon in Honor of Miss Tanner.
An extremely pretty luncheon was given Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by James Lee Shelton, of No. 118 West Avenue, in honor of Miss Ruth Tanner, whose marriage to Mr. Norvel Knox Tanner will be quietly celebrated Thursday next, April 14th.

Covers were laid for six, those present being Mrs. Shelton, Miss Tanner, Miss Julia Grant, of "Grantlands," who is spending the week with Miss Tanner; Miss Pauline Powers, Miss Jessie Wingo and Miss Charlotte Yonge.

The table setting was in silver and cut-glass; the color scheme was developed in white and gold. Bands of gold-colored ribbon, which crossed the table diagonally, were knotted at the corners, and French gilt candelabra held white wax tapers, with gold-gauze shades.

To the back of Miss Tanner's chair was tied a great bunch of golden yellow tulips, resolving itself when the ribbons which held it were tossed into six bouquets, which were presented by the bride-to-be to her hostess and friends. The company was a most congenial one. Miss Tanner's health was drunk, many congratulations were offered and the hour and the day were marked with a sprig of "rosmary for remembrance."

Whitlock-Hutzler.
Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. David Hutzler for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rhone Hutzler, to Mr. Leo A. Whitlock, vice-president of the American Lumber Company, and the son of Mr. Philip Whitlock, of No. 205 East Grace Street.

Miss Hutzler is a beautiful young lady, known equally well in Richmond for her charm of manner and social grace. She has a lovely voice and a most happy and content, and won golden opinions by the manner in which she took the part of the Princess Bonnie in a Hebrew charitable concert given some years ago. Mr. Whitlock has many friends and is a very successful business man. The marriage will take place Thursday, April 14th.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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The Old Arm-Chair.

BY COOK.

Eliza Cook was born in London, England, about 1818, and died at Wimbledon, England, September 23, 1880. She was the daughter of a storekeeper. She wrote for periodicals and published "Eliza Cook's Journal."

LOVE it, I love it and who shall dare
To chide me for loving that old arm-chair?
I've treasured it long as a sainted prize,
I've bedewed it with tears and embalmed it with sighs,
'Tis bound by a thousand bands to my heart;
Not a tie will break, not a link will start;
Would you learn the spell?—a mother sat there!
And a sacred thing is that old arm-chair.

In childhood's hour I lingered near
The hallowed seat with listening ear;
And gentle words that mother would give
To fit me to die and teach me to live.
She told me shame would never betide
With truth for my creed and God for my guide;
She taught me to lip my earliest prayer,
As I knelt beside that old arm-chair.

I sat and watched her many a day,
When her eye grew dim and her locks were gray;
And I almost worshipped her when she smiled,
And turned from her Bible to bless her child.
Years rolled on, but the last one sped—
My idol was shattered, my earth-star fled!
I learnt how much the heart can bear,
When I saw her die in that old arm-chair.

'Tis past, 'tis past! but I gaze on it now
With quivering breath and throbbing brow;
'Twas there she nursed me, 'twas there she died,
And memory flows with lava tide.
Say it is folly, and deem me weak,
While the scalding drops start down my cheek;
But I love it, I love it, and cannot tear
My soul from a mother's old arm-chair.

Eliza Cook

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

21st, and its announcement has awakened much interest.

English—Puller.

Miss Lula Belle Puller and Mr. Robert Tyler English, the son of Mr. Joseph R. English, were married yesterday at 7:15 P. M. in the home of the bride's father, Mr. William G. Puller, of No. 12 East Clay Street.

The Rev. Henry P. Atkins was the officiating clergyman, and the brides were attended by her maid of honor, Miss Sadie Harlowe and Miss Hattie Puller, of High Point Va. The best man to the groom was Mr. Hampton Hubank, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. English left last evening for a wedding tour. On their return they will make their temporary home at No. 12 East Clay Street.

Egg Hunt at Grantlands.

Among the happenings of Easter Monday, few were more enjoyable than the egg hunt at "Grantlands," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Grant.

The enthusiastic glow of the juveniles, as they ran about the spacious grounds in quest of "golden eggs" and eggs of other pleasing hues, made older folks wish themselves children again.

Among the hunters were Masters Littleton and Ashby Wickham, Tom and Dexter Davis, Robert Augustine and the hosts of the hunt, Bernard Spotswood and Stuart Grant.

Frazier—Griggs.

The marriage of Miss Kate Lynn Griggs to Mr. Julian D. Frazier took place at 11:30 A. M., April 6th, in the

candy and flowers will be sold, but no admittance fee will be charged.

The officers of the Guild, Mrs. John K. Branch, Mrs. Sallie B. McAdams, Miss Ella Munford, Mrs. R. Turner Arrington, with the members will welcome all guests, small and great.

The proceeds of the sale will be sent to Miss Carter, of Shirley, Va., who for some years has been doing missionary work among the Indians in the West. It will be used by her to build a church in the northern part of Utah.

Personal Mention.

Professor Ernest J. Bolling has left the city for ten days or two weeks of rest and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wood are registered at the Marlborough Hotel, Atlanta, the city for ten days or two weeks of rest and recreation.

Miss Florence Kimble, of Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Miller, of North Beach Street.

A tea will be given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. J. Semmes, No. 111 East Grace Street, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Mission boat to be built for the Congo River.

Miss Claire Guillaume, who has been spending her Easter holidays with friends in Savannah, Ga., is expected home this week.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in No. 110 Cathedral Street.

The ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Park Place Church are making extensive arrangements for a large social to be given next Friday night at Miss Robertson's school building, No. 608 Floyd Avenue. The occasion will be one of novel interest, it being in some ways a sequel of the recent Japanese Tombola given at Belvidere Hall by the young people of the church.

The Theatres.

"Sowing the Wind."

The last performance of "Sowing the Wind" will be given at the Academy to-night by Miss Percy Haswell and the strong stock company supplied for the spring season by George Fawcett.

The playing of this company has been highly commended by hundreds of theatre-goers. Without doubt it is the very best that the city has ever had for a stock season.

Miss Haswell has trebled the friends who formerly had here, and with the capable support that the company gives her, it is believed, will enjoy a most prosperous and successful engagement.

Next week "The Great Unknown" will be presented.

"The Wizard of Oz."

"The Wizard of Oz," which has scored so complete a success in New York the past season, will be at the Academy Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The costumes and scenery are said to be more beautifully harmonized in color and tone, better designed and richer in material than any spectacular production that has ever graced the American stage. Each succeeding scene brings out new glories of confection, the chorus sharing with the principals in the glory of their part.

There are eight superb stage pictures in "The Wizard of Oz," and each rivals its predecessor in splendor and glitter. From the first scene, showing the Kansas farm, where there is pantomime alone, to the last scene, showing the palace of the sorceress in dreamland, there is a succession of transformations that have never been surpassed in productions of this nature.

"The Idol's Eye."

Three more performances are scheduled for the Bijou Opera Company, which is making a most favorable impression on lovers of music at the Bijou this week. "The Idol's Eye," which is now the property of the Well, Dunn and Harlan Company, is an entertaining and brilliant comic opera, with plenty of life and snap and pretty costumes, pretty girls and pretty music.

The Bijou Next Week.

"The Factory Girl," one of the plays from the pen of Charles E. Blaney, is claiming by the advance agent to be a thriller of the first water. The play is said to be a strong one of the melodramatic type, with plenty of heart interest and numerous sensations.

John Drew.

Robert Marshall has written many attractive comedies, but none so bright with military color and strong situations as "The Second in Command." John Drew, aided by a typical Frohman cast, will be seen in this delightful play at the Academy next Wednesday, matinee and night.

GOVERNOR ACTS TO-DAY.

Situation Looks Rather Blue for Theron Brown.

Governor Montague has not yet passed upon the petition of Theron H. Brown, the defaulting life insurance cashier, who desires release from the one year's sentence given him by a jury of the Hustings Court, but the Excellency will likely dispose of the matter to-day. Nothing of an official nature is known concerning

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home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, of Brookland Park, the Rev. C. H. Galloway performing the ceremony.

The marriage was celebrated quietly on account of the illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie L. Griggs, of No. 41 North Twenty-fourth Street. After a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier will leave Richmond for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Frazier holds a responsible business position.

Chaperones of the German.
Chaperones for the German to be given at 9 o'clock this evening in the Masonic Temple by the Richmond Civilian Club will be Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Meade T. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Benson.

A delightful supper will be served after the German.

St. Hilda's Guild.

The parlors of the Woman's Club will present an animated appearance this afternoon and evening at the fancy article sale and children's entertainment to be given by St. Hilda's Guild of St. Paul's Church.

A doll show, at which dolls may be entered for five cents each, and at which a first and second prize will be awarded; a pony ride, a grab bag and an Indian man party will interest the little people from 1 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream, cake

WHO WILL BE MAYOR?

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The Times-Dispatch Will Give to Each a Subscription to the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch for One Year.

The right to enter this guessing contest is open to both OLD and NEW SUBSCRIBERS, AND TO THOSE IN RICHMOND AND OUT OF RICHMOND.

The out-of-town readers have just as good a chance to win as those who live in the city.

The news columns of The Times-Dispatch will from day to day give all the news of the mayoralty situation, and those out of town can base their judgments on the reports in the paper, just as if they were living in the city. For after all the city man depends upon his newspaper to keep him in touch with the situation and the rules of this contest are few and simple.

Each ten cents paid on subscription to the Daily or Sunday Times-Dispatch will entitle the party paying it to one guess.

Fifty cents paid on subscriptions will give five guesses.

The Contest Began April 6th and Will Close at 12 o'clock on the Night of April 25th

and the announcement of the winners will be made just as soon as the official returns from the election are received. The primary is April 26th.

The Trips Can be Made at Any Time During Fair.

It will be readily seen that this plan is eminently fair to everybody. As yet no one even knows for a certainty who all the candidates will be, and no mortal being can possibly say with any degree of accuracy how many votes the nominee, whoever he may be, will receive.

No one connected with The Times-Dispatch, either directly or indirectly, will be allowed to participate in this contest.

Address all letters plainly to
MAYORALTY CONTEST,
Care Times-Dispatch.

City subscribers can send in their guesses by mail, if it is more convenient, but money to pay up their subscriptions for a specific length of time must accompany the guess or guesses each time.

Remember, 50c. gives five guesses and pays for one month; \$5 pays for a year's subscription out of town and gives 50 guesses; \$6 pays for a year's subscription in town (carrier delivering), and gives 60 guesses. No papers can be mailed in town except to parties having postoffice boxes.

the case, but there are circumstances which would lead one to conclude that the chances are largely against Executive interference with the case. While these officers decline to discuss the subject, it may be stated unofficially that both Judge Witt and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson have refrained from recommending the man's pardon, and it is largely for this reason that the belief has grown up, that the Governor will allow the verdict of the jury to stand. It is understood that Judge Witt and Mr. Richardson sent their replies to the Governor yesterday, and that in them there was little to make Brown hopeful of release.

BEEES DRIVE OUT BUNNIES
May be Some Honey in Capitol Square Soon.

Capitol Policeman Baker discovered yesterday that a swarm of honey bees had located in one of the squirrel boxes in a high tree in the Capitol Square, and had routed the bunnies and forbidden them to return to their place of abode. Just where the bees came from, it is hard to say, but they are there, and are hard at work preparing to make a supply of honey for the winter.

If they have a successful season, Colonel Richardson will be the beneficiary, and will offer a feast to his friends when the little creatures shall have made their first supply of honey.

Meanwhile, the squirrels heretofore residing in this particular box have held a meeting and unanimously adopted resolutions calling for unconditional surrender on their part, and have taken up quarters with some of their neighbors, in a tree hard by.

Colonel Murphy's Plans.

Colonel John Murphy, who, in boring for water in rear of his hotel annex, struck a copious flow of little, proposes to establish a plant for bottling the water and selling it. He will also build his own light and power plant. For these uses he has secured and will build on the premises in rear of the annex. Besides the light and power plant, a bottling works will be established, and from this depot the water will be distributed.

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I guess that Mr. _____ will be nominated in the Democratic Primary, to be held Tuesday, April 26th, and that he will receive _____ votes.

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The library of the late Rev. William Urwick Murkland, D. D., of Baltimore, comprising about 1,000 volumes and including a number of rare works of great value, has been presented to Union Theological Seminary by his children, as a memorial to their father, Dr. Murkland was pastor of the Franklin Street Church, of Baltimore. He was a lover of books from his youth, and a wide

reader throughout the whole of his ministry, and had made a collection of theological works not easily equalled by the library of any contemporary pastor. The catalogue of the Seminary has just appeared. The year was marked by several generous additions to the funds of the institution, so that the Seminary continues to make gratifying progress in this way, as well as others. The value of the gross assets, including the Busey bequest and the recent gift of Mrs. Sheppard, is now about \$55,000. In 1888 the gross assets were estimated at about \$205,000. It will be seen from this that there has been an increase in six years of about \$300,000.

Dr. Tabb Is Away.

Dr. H. Cabell Tabb, medical director of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, is on an extended trip through the South in the interest of his company. He is now at New Orleans, La., where the Virginia Life has a large and growing business.